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of the Medical School of Yale University, have returned from Russia, where they were members of the American Red Cross Mission to assist in the sanitary survey.

PROFESSOR WALLACE C. SABINE, Harvard exchange professor at Paris last year, has returned to America.

PROFESSOR DR. THEODORE KOCHER, chief surgeon of the Inselspital, Berne, Switzerland, and professor at the medical faculty of the University of Berne, died on July 27.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE teaching hospital of the University of Nebraska college of medicine was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on October 17, the principal speaker being Chancellor Avery of the university. The new structure, now in full operation with a capacity of 119 beds, was made possible by three legislative appropriations, \$150,000 for the building; \$65,000 for equipment and \$100,000 for a biennial maintenance.

PROFESSOR HENRY C. ANDERSON, of the mechanical engineering department, of the University of Michigan, who has been on leave of absence for the past two years, has been appointed head of the department in place of Professor John R. Allen, who resigned to accept the deanship in the college of engineering at the University of Minnesota.

PROFESSOR C. F. CURTIS RILEY, who has been in charge of the department of biology at the State Normal College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the past four years, has been appointed special lecturer in animal behavior, in the department of forest zoology, at the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University.

DR. L. G. ROWNTREE, of the University of Minnesota, has declined the deanship of the Illinois school of medicine. His salary at Minnesota has been increased to six thousand dollars and an additional appropriation has been made for the further development of his department of medicine.

DR. CARL ROSENOW (Ph.D., Chicago '17), and Dr. Jacob Kantor (Ph.D. '14, Ph.D. '17, Chicago) have been appointed instructors in the department of psychology of the University of Chicago.

AT the college of medicine of the University of Nebraska Dr. Maurice I. Smith, for several years connected with the department of pharmacology at the University of Michigan, has been placed in charge of the department of pharmacology. Mr. J. A. Kittleson, of the University of Minnesota, has accepted the position of assistant professor of anatomy and Dr. S. A. Rubnitz has been made instructor in biochemistry.

AT Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, E. Flammer, Ph.D. (Harvard), has been appointed assistant professor of physics; O. F. S. Smith, M.Sc. (Pennsylvania State) has been made lecturer in the same department. In the department of geology, Kirtley F. Mather, Ph.D. (Chicago), has been promoted from associate professor to professor of paleontology.

DR. OLAF BERGEIM of the department of physiological chemistry of Jefferson Medical College, has been promoted to associate in that department.

DR. A. E. SHIPLEY, Master of Christs College, Cambridge University, has succeeded to the office of vice chancellor of the University, in succession to the Rev. T. C. Fitzpatrick, president of Queen's College.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE ALGONKIAN BACTERIA AND POPULAR SCIENCE

THERE are two points in Dr. R. S. Breed's communication of September 7 entitled "Popular Science" to which I would like to call attention.

First, my obvious error in the citation from page 292 of *The Scientific Monthly*. How this *non sequitur* slipped through my reading and that of Dr. I. J. Kligler I do not know. It is a wholly illogical statement which is corrected and replaced in the following sentence of my